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Our File No. 9623-58

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Nobuhiko Haka)

Serial No.: 09/462,127)

Filing Date: December 29, 1999)

Examiner: Qi Han

For: SPEECH DECODER AND SPEECH
DECODING METHOD)

Group Art Unit No.: 2654

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action of May 21, 2002, paper number not indicated, the assignee of the entire right and interest ("Assignee") respectfully submits the following Amendment and Response with regard to the above-mentioned patent application "the Pending Application" and earnestly requests that the Examiner pass this application to allowance.

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER			Case No. 9683-58
Serial No. 09/462,127	Filing Date December 29, 1999	Examiner Qi Han	Group Art Unit 2654
Inventor(s) Nobuhiko Naha			
Title of Invention SPEECH DECODER AND SPEECH DECODING METHOD			

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☒ Petition for a one (1) month extension of time.
- ☐ No additional fee is required.
- ☒ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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Small Entity	
Rate	Add'l Fee
x \$9 =	
x 42 =	
+ \$140 =	
Total add'l fee	\$

Other Than Small Entity	
Rate	Add'l Fee
x \$18 =	0
x \$84 =	84.00
+ \$280 =	0
Total add'l fee	\$84.00

- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 (BRINKS HOFER GILSON & LIONE) in the amount of \$____. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$194.00 to cover the filing fee and petition for extension of time is enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ I hereby petition under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for any extension of time required to ensure that this paper is timely filed. Please charge any associated fees which have not otherwise been paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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